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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVES MARTIAL LAW EXTENSION
IN 10 PROVINCES

REF: ANKARA 6531

1. ON AUG 19 TURKISH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (GNA) UNANIMOUSLY
PASSED GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO EXTEND MARTIAL LAW FOR ONE MONTH
IN TEN PROVINCES AND TO END MARTIAL LAW IN FIVE PROVINCES. PLAN
PROPOSED BY GOVERNMENT DIFFERS FROM NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
RECOMMENDATION WHICH HAD CALLED FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION IN 14
PROVINCES AND IMPOSITION OF MARTIAL LAW IN ANTALYA. MARTIAL
LAW EXTENDED FOR ONE MONTH IN: ADANA, ANKARA, ICEL, ISTANBUL,
KIRKLARELI, EDIRNE, CANAKKALE, BALIKESIR, IZMIR, HATAY. MARTIAL
LAW ENDED IN ANTALYA, AYDIN, MANISA, MUGLA AND TEKIRDAG.

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2. COMMENT: THIS REPRESENTS FIRST TIME NSC RECOMMENDATION

FOR MARTIAL LAW EXTENSION HAS BEEN ALTERED BY CABINET AND GNA.
ALTHOUGH REVISION PROBABLY CLEARED WITH MILITARY IN ADVANCE
SEEMS TO US IT MAY REFLECT INCREASED DECISION-MAKING POWER
FOR ECEVIT AND RESPECT FOR ECEVIT JUDGMENT BY MILITARY LEADERSHIP
AS WELL AS CONCERN OVER ADVERSE IMPACT ON TOURISM IN AEGEAN
PROVINCES. ECEVIT ALSO CONFERRED WITH PARTY LEADERS DEMIREL,
FEYZIOGLU AND BOZBEYLI BEFORE REVISED GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL WAS
INTRODUCED.
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